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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, which provides for a response period ending March 15, 2006 (because March 15th falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is being filed on Monday, April 17, 2006).

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one additional month to April 15, 2006, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.